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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: JACQUES BEAUVIR )  
SERIAL NO.: 10/018,709 ) Group Art No.: 1742  
FILED: March 27, 2002 ) Examiner: W.T. Leader  
FOR: OXIDISING ELECTROLYTIC METHOD )  
FOR OBTAINING A CERAMIC )  
COATING AT THE SURFACE OF A )  
METAL )

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17, applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time from January 6, 2004 to March 5, 2006 to file a Response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003.

A check for \$210.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Extension of Time or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicant's attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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